

Claims

[c1] What I claim as my invention is

1. A tool to assist fisherman in threading fishing line through the level wind mechanism on level wind equipped fishing reels.

The tool consists of a handle with a flexible modified loop that is an integral part of, or securely attached to, one end of the handle.

[c2] 2. The tool of claim 1 is held by the handle as the flexible modified loop is inserted through the front of the fishing reel level wind orifice.

A small length of fishing line from the fishing reel spool, that is free from tangle or constraint, is inserted into the exposed end of modified loop extension.

As the tool is extracted from the fishing reel level wind mechanism, the loop collapses around the fishing line as the fishing line is pulled through the level wind orifice.

[c3] 3. The tool of claim 1 is made from a material or materials suitable for use both fresh and saltwater environments and will float for an adequate period of time to allow recovery should the tool fall into water.